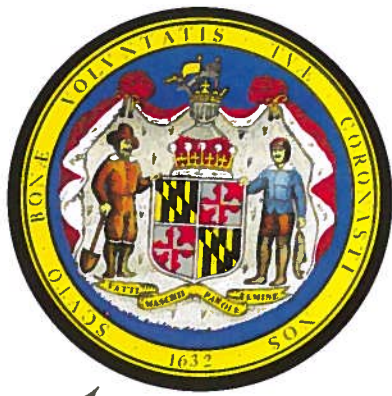


The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND VOLUNTEER WEEK

APRIL 12 - 18, 2015

- WHEREAS,** *Our nation's history has been marked by the service of volunteers. Throughout the years generations of selfless individuals from all walks of life have served each other and our country, each person committed to making a better tomorrow through volunteer service; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland celebrates the longstanding, cherished tradition of outstanding volunteer service, and the legacy of commitment by contributing time, talent, and energy for the good of all people. Maryland volunteers serve as a model for the entire nation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Marylanders are to be commended for their dedication to many worthwhile causes in the private and public sector, and for maintaining a deep and unwavering commitment to make a positive difference in the lives of others; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland joins in support of this special week of recognition and tribute to thousands of distinguished volunteers throughout our state and nation, who are a vital part of healthy, safe and strong communities.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim APRIL 12 - 18, 2015 as MARYLAND VOLUNTEER WEEK in Maryland, and do commend our volunteers for their ongoing legacy of commitment and volunteer service in our communities.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 12th day of April
Two Thousand and fifteen

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Womack
Secretary of State